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# Hurricane Preparedness Brief

**6th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Office of Emergency Management**

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# Be Ready

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- **Get a Kit**

- Gather the essential supplies needed for your family's first aid and survival kits.

- **Make a Plan**

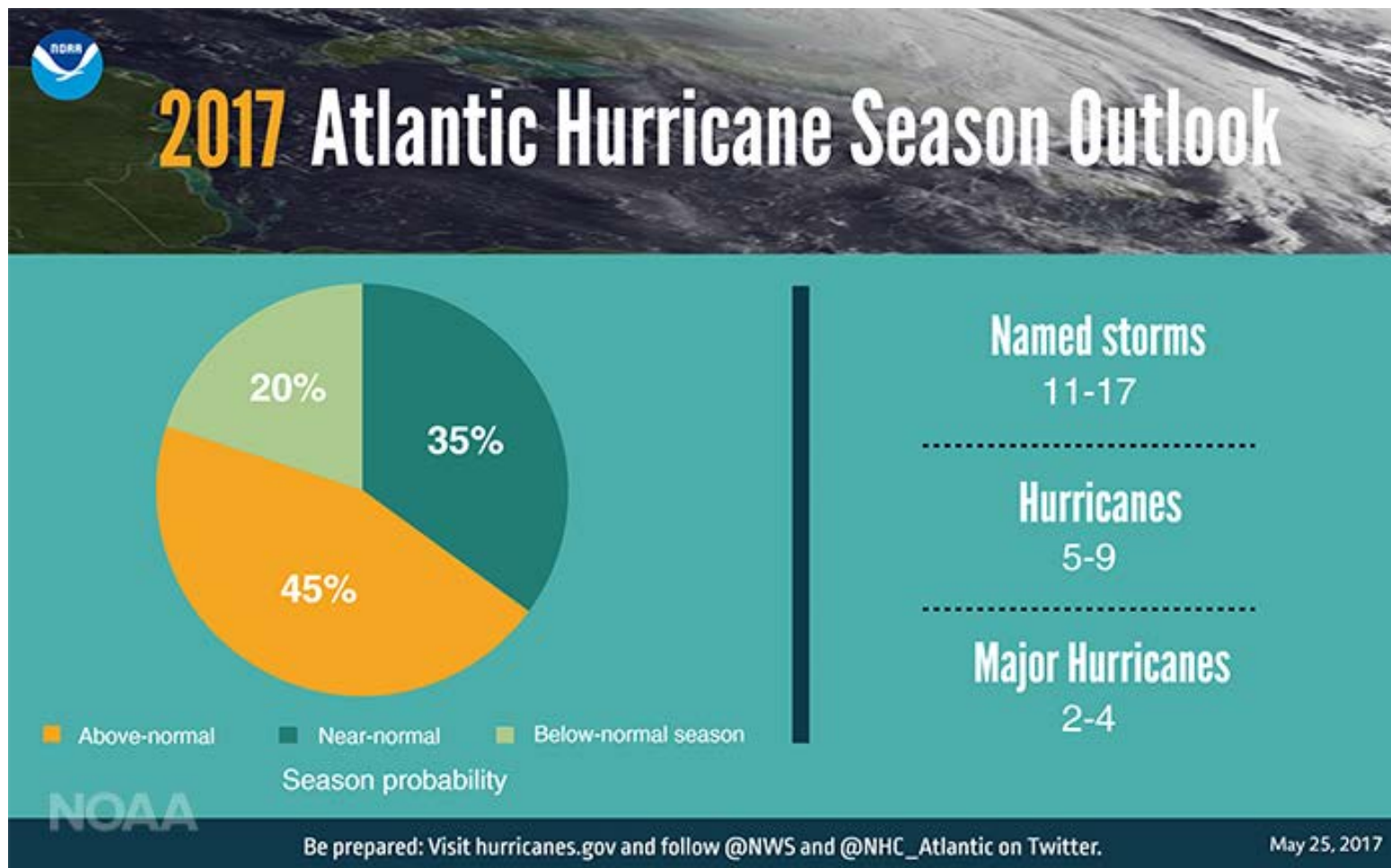
- Plan effectively for you and your family in case of an emergency.

- **Be Prepared and Informed**

- Understand which disasters are likely in your area and what you must know to stay safe.
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# Hurricane Information





# Hurricane Scale & Watch vs. Warning



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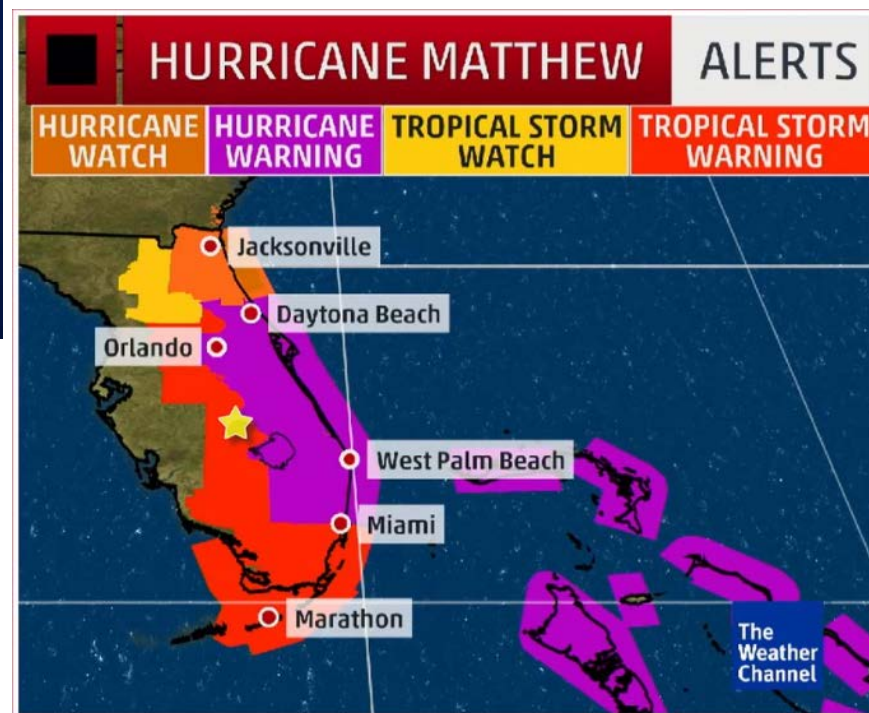
SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE		
CATEGORY	WINDS	DAMAGE
1	74-95 mph	Very dangerous winds will produce some damage
2	96-110 mph	Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage
3	111-129 mph	Devastating damage will occur
4	130-156 mph	Catastrophic damage will occur
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← NOTE: Scale not connected to storm surge

Watch - conditions are possible within 48 hrs



Warning - conditions are expected within 36 hrs







# Hurricane Hazards

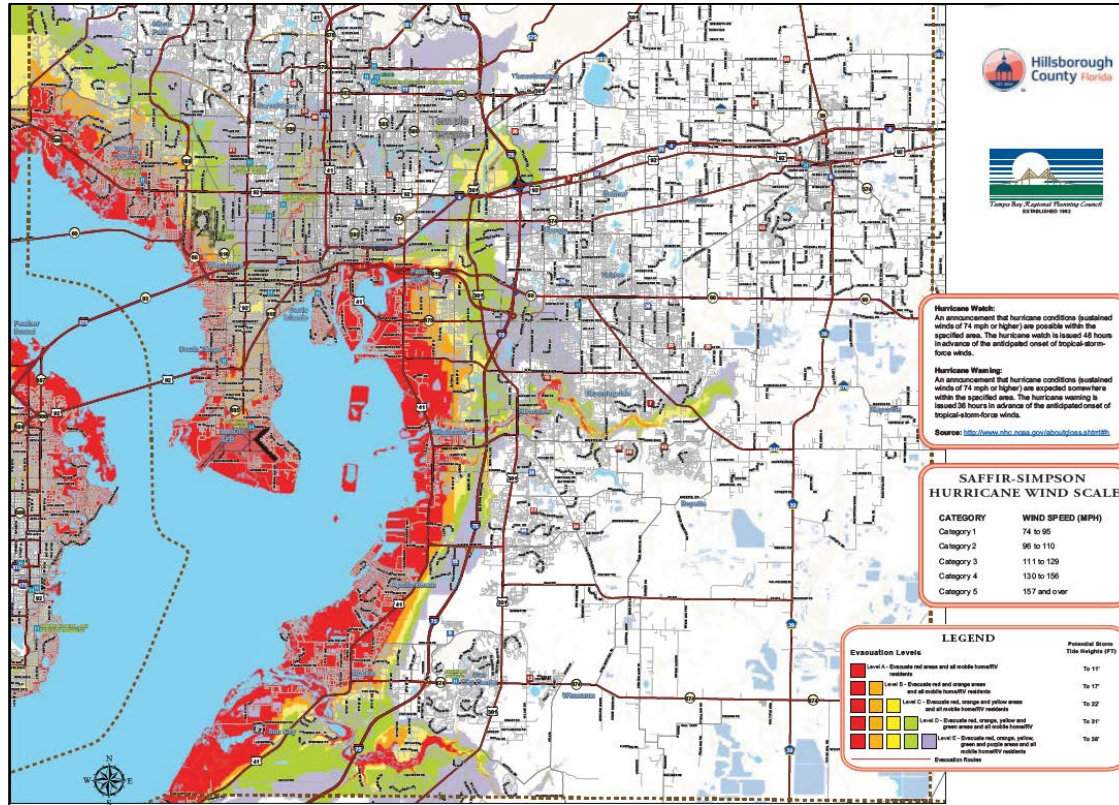


- Storm Surge & Tide
- High Winds
- Heavy Rain & Flooding
- Tornadoes





# Know Your Zone



- Based on worst case storm surge
- Evacuation zone levels:
  - A , B, C, D, and E
  - Zone A (red) is the most vulnerable

Map located at H.C. Emergency Management website:

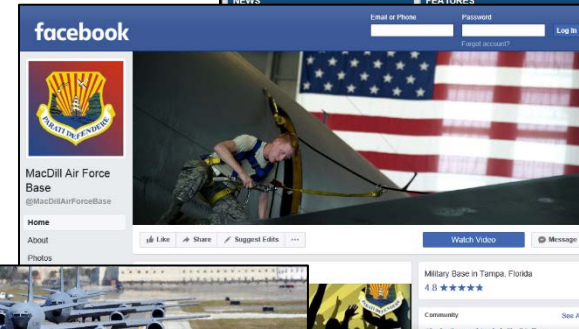
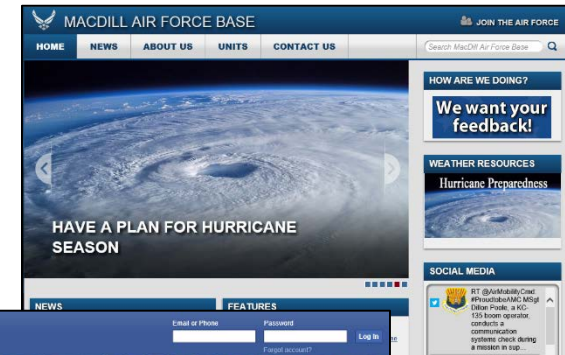
<http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management>



# Notification Options



- Public Page
  - Hurricane Information
- Social Media
  - [facebook.com/macdillairforcebase](https://facebook.com/macdillairforcebase)
  - [twitter.com/MacDill\\_AFB](https://twitter.com/MacDill_AFB)
- Giant voice system
- AtHoc (Mil Only)
- Little voice system
- Local Alerts
  - Alert Tampa
  - HCFL Alert



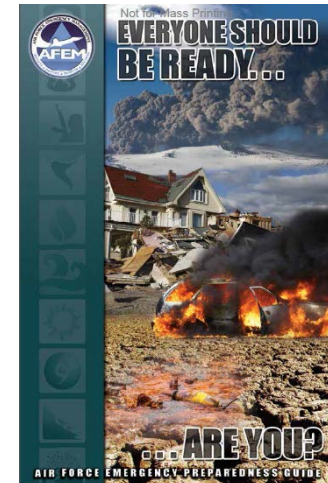
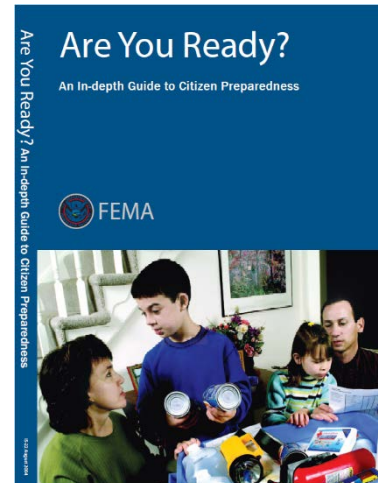
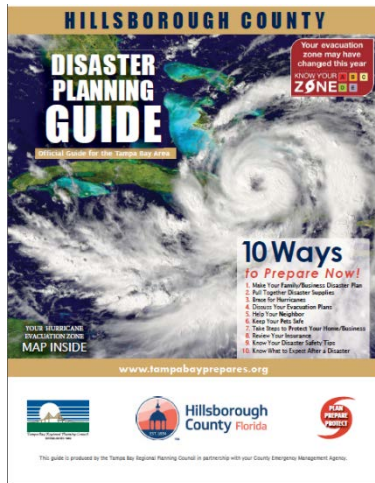




# Before the Storm



- Create and review your family's disaster plan
  - Plan for pets.
    - (Not all hotels/shelters are pet friendly)
  - Plan your route to your evacuation locations.
  - If possible, ensure others are aware of your plan and evacuation locations.
  - Stay tuned to the radio or tv for info.







# Before the Storm

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- **Recommended Disaster Supply Kit for 7-14 days**
  - 1 gal of water per person/per day
  - Hygiene items
  - Food items (non-perishable)
  - Prescriptions and First Aid Kit
  - Pet care items
  - Important documents
  - Sleeping items
  - Cash
  - Battery powered radio
  - Flash lights
  - Gas for vehicles
  - NOAA weather radio





# Before the Storm

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- **If evacuated:**
    - **When directed, evacuate ASAP**
      - **Preplanning reduces your evacuation preparation time!**
    - **Take your disaster kit.**
    - **Proceed to your directed safe house/haven location.**
  - **If not evacuated:**
    - **Secure loose items outside. (trashcans, toys, furniture, etc.)**
    - **Close all windows and doors.**
    - **Shelter in a small interior room on the lowest level.**
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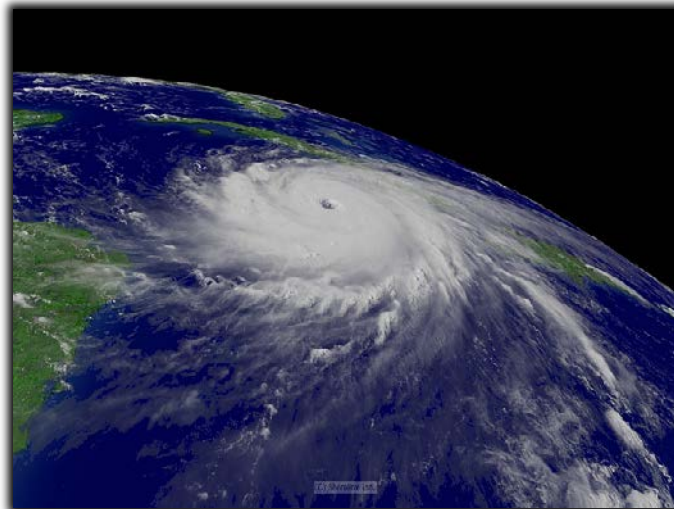


# During the Storm

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- Tuned-in to the radio or tv for info.
- Seek cover in a small interior room on the lowest floor.
- Stay away from windows .
- Keep the curtains and blinds closed.
- Do not go outside when the “eye of the storm” passes over.
- **\*NOTE\*** Emergency services may not be available.





# After the Storm

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- Stay in your safe location until directed otherwise.
- Tune to local radio and tv for info
- Do not drink or prepare food with tap water.
- Stay away from disaster areas.
- Open windows and doors to ventilate your house.
- Drive only if absolutely necessary.







# Preparedness Websites & Key Numbers

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- **MacDill AFB**
    - <http://www.macdill.af.mil/Hurricane-Information/>
  - **CENTCOM**
    - <http://www.centcom.mil/VISITORS-AND-PERSONNEL/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS/>
  - **Hillsborough County Emergency Management**
    - <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management>
  - **City of Tampa Emergency Management**
    - <https://www.tampagov.net/emergency-management>
  - **Pinellas County Emergency Management**
    - <http://pinnellascounty.org/emergency>
  - **Florida Emergency Management**
    - <http://www.floridadisaster.org>
  - **Bay 9 News**
    - <http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/weather/hurricane-center>
  - **MacDill Operator**
    - 813-828-1110
  - **MacDill Straight Talk Center**
    - 813-828-4163
  - **CENTCOM EM Info Line**
    - 855-236-4636
  - **Hillsborough County Info Line**
    - 813-272-5900
  - **City of Tampa Hurricane Info Desk**
    - 813-274-7700
  - **Pinellas County Citizens Info Center**
    - 727-464-4333
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# Preparedness Resource Websites

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- **FEMA**
    - [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
  - **Air Force Be Ready**
    - [www.beready.af.mil](http://www.beready.af.mil)
  - **Ready Navy**
    - [www.ready.navy.mil](http://www.ready.navy.mil)
  - **Ready Army**
    - [www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy)
  - **Ready Marine Corps**
    - [www.ready.marines.mil](http://www.ready.marines.mil)
  - **National Weather Service**
    - [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)
  - **NOAA Nat'l Hurricane Center**
    - [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)
  - **Red Cross**
    - [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
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# Questions?

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